

## Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-15 and claims 16-34. Election is hereby made, with traverse, to claims 1-15. Upon determination of allowable subject matter, rejoinder of non-elected claims 16-34 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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